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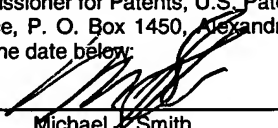
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The present paper is filed in response to an Interview Summary of January 31, 2005.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3.

Remarks begin on page 12.

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The Examiner is requested to enter the following amendments and consider the remarks herein. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.